

COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation – Eastern Land Office
and
Bureau of Land Management USDOJ – Miles City Field Office

INCIDENT NAME: Rump Fire

INCIDENT NUMBER: MT-EAS-0009 / MT-MCD-048

INCIDENT CHARGE NUMBERS BY AGENCY: DNRC #84009 / BLM #DTQ9

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: 7-25-07 @ 17:50

PROTECTION AGENCIES: DNRC – BLM -

INCIDENT CAUSE: Lightning

COMMAND STRUCTURE:

Unified Command Start Date & Time: N/A

Unified Command End Date & Time: N/A

Incident Commander (IC): Paul Pauley (BLM)

COST SHARE PERIOD: July 25, 2007 @ (1800) to August 1, 2007 @ (2400)

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES (Participating in development of this agreement):

D. Overcast – BLM Fire Program Manager and E. Raper, BLM Area Manager

R. Sanders – DNRC/ELO Fire Program Manager and R. Strohmeyer – ELO Area Manager

The following guidelines are a part of this cost share agreement:

- 1) This cost share agreement is authorized by the 2005 Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement (BLM-MOU-MT925-0502)
- 2) Costs for nonexpendable property purchases by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
- 3) Administrative overhead costs such as agency personnel, support and services, not directly assigned or ordered by the incident, will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement and will not be shared.
- 4) Cost incurred by cooperators not engaged in unified fire suppression activities will not be included as part of this cost share agreement.
- 5) Agency-specific costs will not be shared.
- 6) Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
- 7) Responsibility for tort claims costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
- 8) Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the Agency Administrators or their designated representatives.
- 9) Structural fire protection costs will not be shared under this agreement. Each agency will be responsible for the structural protection costs that occur within their own fire protection jurisdictional area. *(These actions are defined in the 8/11/99, Northern Rockies Coordinating Group document titled "Structural Fire Protection".)*
- 10) Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the protection agencies.
- 11) Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on a case by case basis as determined by the unified ICs and will be calculated as separate costs when deemed necessary.
- 12) Large Fire Overhead Support provided by an Area Command, Buying Team, Expanded Dispatch, Mobilization and Demobilization Centers and Transportation Centers will not be shared in this agreement.
- 13) Per the Montana Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs.

In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this incident will be:

Cost Share will be between the Miles City Field Office, BLM and Eastern Land Office, DNRC on an acreage basis:

BLM acres = 144 acres – 27%

DNRC acres = 396 acres – 73%

Total 540 acres – 100%

Given: Total suppression costs (estimate) 7-25 through 7-27
 BLM and DNRC----- = \$180,000.00
 DNRC % costs (through the same period) - estimated= \$95,000.00

*DNRC % cost share - NOT TO EXCEED \$131,000 for the total duration of the fire. (See SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, below).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

IA for this incident occurred during an extreme lightning event when all of Powder River County's fire apparatus was fully committed and numerous other fire starts were occurring throughout out dispatch zone.

This incident originated in very inaccessible terrain and would have been very costly had containment not been attained in a timely manner consequently extensive use of aviation resources and rapid mop-up efforts were employed.

This agreement and the apportionment are our last judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

Rick Strohmyer
Rick Strohmyer – DNRC

M. Elaine Raper
Elaine Raper - BLM

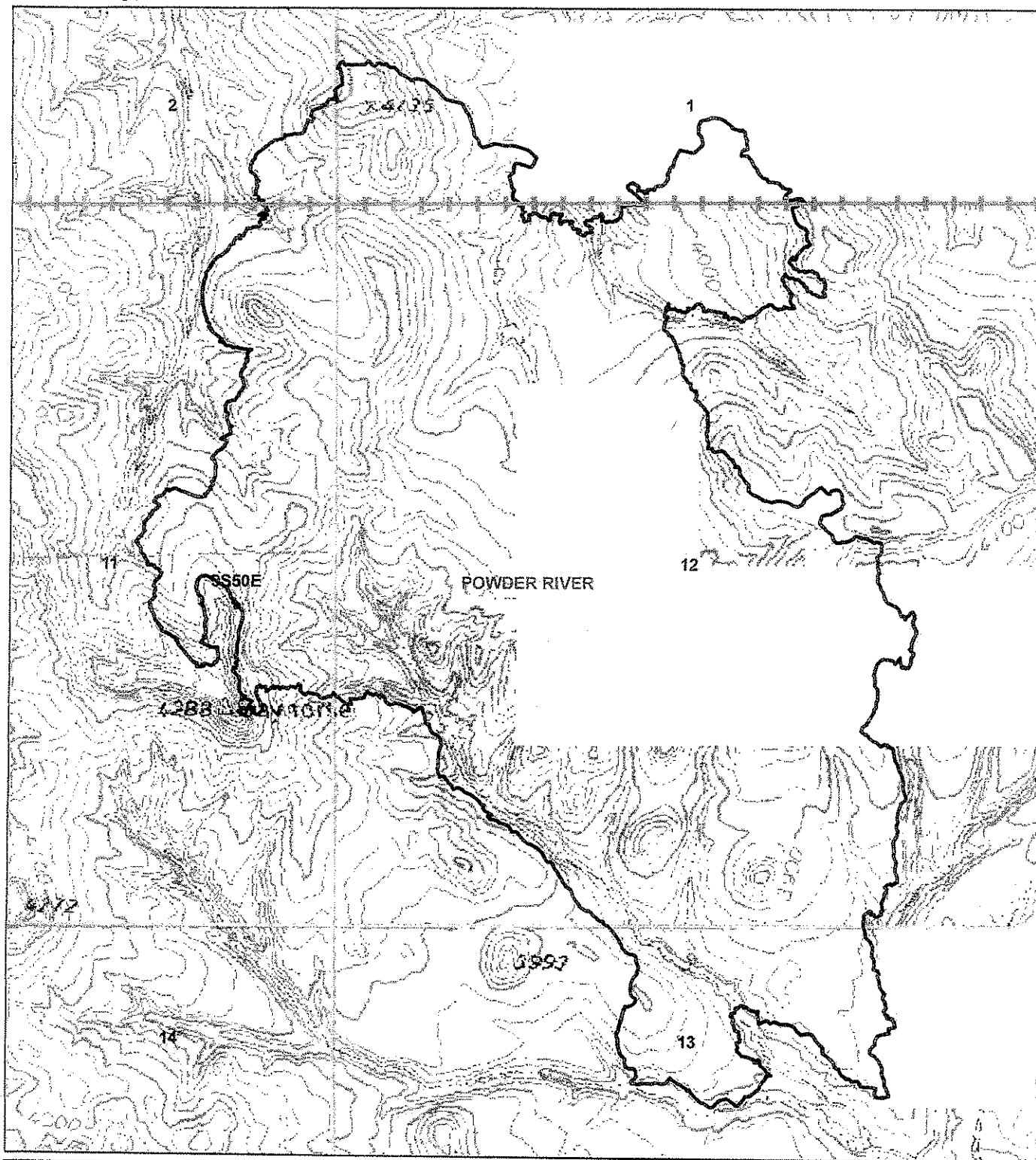
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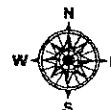
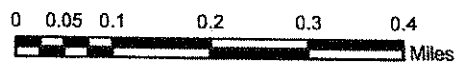
131 Acres - BLM
413 Acres - Private

—+—+— Fence Line

□ Rump Fire

Projected Coordinate System: NAD 1983 Albers
Geographic Coordinate System: GCS North American 1983
Datum: D North American 1983

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